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Applicants: Jamal RAMDANI, et al.

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For: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING

GAN DEVICES UTILIZING THE FORMATION OF

A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: MUNSON, G.M.

SIR:

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 4, 2002, Applicants elect Claims 1-16 and 30-42.

REMARKS

The claims in this case have been restricted into two Groups:

Claims 1-16 and 30-42 (Group I), and Claims 17-29 (Group II).

Applicants have provisionally elected Group I, Claims 1-16 and 30-42. However, the Restriction Requirement is traversed.

The Office letter characterizes the inventions of the Groups as being related as "process of making and product made." The reason provided in support of Restriction is that